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By Hand

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 01-20 – UNE Rates

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T"), I have enclosed the following documents:

1. Surreply of AT&T Regarding Its Motion for Reconsideration and Conditional Motion to Strike; and
2. AT&T's Surreply In Support of Its Motion to Compel Verizon Responses to AT&T Information Requests.

In accordance with a conversation that Jay Gruber had with Hearing Officer Marcella Hickey, by this letter, AT&T requests leave to file the foregoing surreplies. Although no specific date was established for the filing of these surreplies, the Department has recently established schedules that permit the moving party to respond to comments filed in response to its motion. *See*, September 17, 2001 e-mail notice from Hearing Officer Joan Evans in D.T.E. 01-34, in response to a Verizon's Motion for Partial Reconsideration and/or Clarification, giving Verizon an opportunity to reply to comments responding its motion. Moreover, when Verizon filed its appeal of the Hearing Officer's August 8, 2001 decision in this docket, and after AT&T responded, the Department specifically requested a reply from Verizon and established date by which that reply would be due. August 21, 2001 Request for Reply to AT&T's Opposition to Verizon's Appeal.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Emily R. Donovan

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